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Applicant: Griffith, *et al* Examiner: Naff
Serial No.: 09/008,945 Art Unit: 1651
Filing Date: January 20, 1998
Title: TISSUE FORMATION BY INJECTING A CELL-POLYMERIC
SOLUTION THAT GELS IN VIVO

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from July 1, 2002 to and including October 1, 2002 is requested to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 1, 2002 in the above-referenced application. The large entity extension fee of \$920 is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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